

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2018

County Clerk	Full Term
Regional Superintendent of Schools	Full Term
Sheriff	Full Term
Treasurer	Full Term
County Board Member* – Districts 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21	Full Term
North Shore Water Reclamation District Trustee – Wards 3 & 5	Full Term

ELIGIBILITY/RESIDENCY: A candidate must be a qualified registered voter in the district for which he/she seeks to be a candidate. (10 ILCS 5/5-7) *A candidate for County Board Member must also be a resident of the county for one year before the election. (55 ILCS 5/2-3015)

CIRCULATION PERIOD: March 27, 2018 through June 25, 2018. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: See attached "Signature Requirements." (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

NOMINATION PAPERS must contain:

1. **Statement of Candidacy:** CC #P-1B (10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-5.1)
The Statement of Candidacy form must include, among other requirements, the candidate's name, the candidate's legal address and the office sought. The form of the candidate's name may include his or her given name, initials, or nickname. **Changes cannot be made after the filing of the nomination papers.**
2. **Petition for Nomination:** CC #P-3 (10 ILCS 5/10-3, 10-4, 10-5.1)
The form of the candidate's name for inclusion on the ballot will be taken from the first numbered page of the nominating petition. The top of each petition page must include the candidate's name, legal address, title of office, term and district (if applicable). The form of the candidate's name should be the same on every petition for nomination page. The form of the candidate's name may include their given name, initials, or nickname. No degree or title may be used, with the exception of the title "Mrs."

Candidates must have the required number of signatures as indicated on the following page.

The person circulating the petition for nomination must complete and sign the bottom portion in the presence of a notary. Each petition page must be notarized. The person circulating the petition for nomination may not notarize their own circulator's affidavit and signature. Blank petition pages may be photocopied or additional forms are available from the Lake County Clerk's office. **All petition pages must be the same size (either legal or letter), fastened together and numbered.** Our website, www.lakecountyclerk.info, also has these forms available.

3. **Statement of Economic Interests:** (5 ILCS 420/4A-105, 4A-106)
Required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, **this form must be filed with the County Clerk and a receipt issued.** The receipt must be filed with the petition papers. The receipt is the only form that may be added to your petition papers once they have been filed. Filing the receipt later will not change the date or time of the original filing, but it must be filed with the County Clerk's office by close of business on **Monday, June 25, 2018.** **NOTE:** A candidate who filed a Statement of Economic Interests for the same unit of government within the calendar year need only file a duplicate receipt, which is available at the County Clerk's office.
4. **Loyalty Oath:** CC #P-1C (optional) (10 ILCS 5/7-10.1)
If completed, file with nomination papers.
5. **Certification of Deletions:** CC #P-2A (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-3)
This form is completed by the candidate or circulator deleting a name from the petition for nomination. A separate form must be used by each person (candidate or circulator) striking signatures.
6. **Certificate of Attached Deletions:** CC #P-2B (10 ILCS 5/10-3)
This form must be completed by independent candidates **in addition to** the Certification of Deletions if names are deleted from the petition for nomination.

FILING DATES AND PROCEDURES: (10 ILCS 5/10-6)

1. Nomination papers are filed **Monday, June 18, 2018 through Monday, June 25, 2018**, with the **Lake County Clerk** during normal office hours. Petitions may be filed in person by the candidate or a representative, or by mail. **Nomination papers received in the mail before the first day of the filing period will be returned to the sender as not filed.**
2. Nomination papers will be date stamped noting the day and hour filed. A receipt is issued to the filer. All petitions filed by persons waiting in line at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of filing, **Monday, June 18, 2018**, and those petitions received in the day's first mail delivery are deemed "**simultaneously**" filed. Two or more petitions filed within the last hour of the filing deadline (after 4:00 p.m. Jun 25, 2018) shall be deemed filed **simultaneously**.
3. Candidates for established political parties appear first on the ballot followed by new political party candidates and, finally, by independent candidates. Ballot position within each of these categories is determined by the time of filing. A public lottery determines ballot position when two or more petitions from the same political party are simultaneously filed for the same office. The Lake County Clerk will notify candidates involved in the lottery of the time and place the lottery is to be held.

This packet of information is being provided by the Lake County Clerk's office as a courtesy to prospective candidates. Information and suggested forms are also available on the Illinois State Board of Elections website at www.elections.il.gov. It is important to note that Nominating Petition papers are subject to legal challenge by objectors if improperly completed. The Electoral Board, chaired by the Clerk, holds hearings to consider and resolve these objections. However, please be advised that the Clerk and staff are not able to provide legal opinions to individuals regarding their petition papers. Prospective candidates are encouraged to consult their own legal advisors on questions related to qualifications for office, preparation of petition papers, circulator requirements, signature requirements, etc., because once the petition papers are officially filed they cannot be changed or amended.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

A. COUNTY OFFICES - 10 ILCS 5/10-3

County Clerk
Regional Superintendent of Schools
Sheriff
Treasurer

Signatures Required	
Minimum	Maximum
15,304	24,486

B. COUNTY BOARD MEMBER - 10 ILCS 5/10-3

Signatures Required		
District	Minimum	Maximum
3 (4 year term)	476	760
5 (4 year term)	751	1,201
6 (4 year term)	474	758
8 (4 year term)	294	469
9 (4 year term)	189	301
10 (4 year term)	626	1,000
11 (4 year term)	921	1,472
14 (4 year term)	360	575
15 (4 year term)	804	1,284
17 (4 year term)	584	932
18 (4 year term)	757	1,210
19 (4 year term)	610	974
20 (4 year term)	818	1,308
21 (4 year term)	932	1,490

C. NORTH SHORE WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT TRUSTEE - 10 ILCS 5/10-3

Signatures Required		
Ward	Minimum	Maximum
3	299	478
5	851	1,360

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CHANGED NAMES
WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS

P.A. 94-1090, Effective June 1, 2007 amended 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 10 ILCS 5/8-8.1 and 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1 to add the following requirement:

If a candidate has changed his or her name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the last day for filing the petition or certificate for that office, whichever is applicable, then (i) the candidate's name on the petition or certificate must be followed by "formerly known as (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the petition or certificate must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the candidate's previous names during the period specified in "(i)" and the date or dates each of those names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for the ballot or removing the candidate's name from the ballot, as appropriate, but **these requirements do not apply to name changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of marriage to assume a former surname.**

Pursuant to P.A. 94-1090 and 10 ILCS 5/16-3, said information shall appear on the ballot along with the candidate's current name.

--ATTACH TO PETITION--

10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-5.1

Suggested
Revised July, 2007
CC No. P-1B

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
INDEPENDENT**

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	City _____ Zip _____
Office _____	Term _____ District _____ <small>(if applicable)</small>

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1, 10-5.1 or 16-3, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot):

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____.
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF LAKE } SS.

I, _____, being first duly sworn (or affirmed) say that I
(Candidate's Name)
reside at _____ in the City / Village / Unincorporated Area (circle one)
(Street Address)
of _____, _____ in Lake County, in the State of Illinois; that I am a qualified
(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code)
voter therein, that I am a candidate for **Election** to the office of _____
(Office) (District, if applicable)
to be voted on at the **General Election to be held the 6th day of November, 2018**; that I am legally qualified to hold
such office (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office I seek). I have
filed (or will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests, required by the Illinois
Governmental Ethics Act, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for **Election** to such
office.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me,
(Name of Candidate)
this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(SEAL)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITION

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in Lake County, in the State of Illinois, residing within the district below, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be an Independent Candidate for Election to the office hereinafter specified to be voted on at the **General Election to be held the 6th day of November, 2018.**

Name_____	Phone_____
Address_____	City_____ Zip_____
Office_____	Term_____ District_____
<small>(if applicable)</small>	

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot):

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

VOTER PRINTED NAME	VOTER SIGNATURE	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY/VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.				Lake, Illinois
2.				Lake, Illinois
3.				Lake, Illinois
4.				Lake, Illinois
5.				Lake, Illinois
6.				Lake, Illinois
7.				Lake, Illinois
8.				Lake, Illinois
9.				Lake, Illinois
10.				Lake, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF LAKE } SS. I, _____ do hereby certify that I reside at
(Circulator's Name)

(Street Address)

in the _____ of _____, _____
(City/Village/Unincorporated Area) (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code)

County of _____, State of _____ that I am 18 years of age or older (or I am 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Name of Circulator) (Day) (Month) (Year)

(SEAL)

(Signature of Notary Public)

Statement of Economic Interests to be Filed with the County Clerk

(Type or Print)

Name: _____

Each Office or Position of Employment for which this Statement is Filed:

Full Post Office Address: _____

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be considered to be the same as the interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement. **If more space is needed, please attach supplemental listing.**

1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, in which the ownership interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value, or from which dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received during the preceding calendar year: (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument shall be listed.

Business Entity	Instrument of Ownership	Position of Management
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. List the name, address and type of practice of any professional organization in which the person making the statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year:

Name	Address	Type of Practice
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other than to the unit or units of local government in relation to which the person is required to file) to each entity from which income exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person making the statement:

4. List the identity (including the address or legal description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the preceding calendar year:

5. List the name of any entity and the nature of the governmental action requested by any entity which has applied to a unit of local government in relation to which the person must file for any license, franchise or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning or real estate during the preceding calendar year, if the ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing, or if income or dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received by the person filing from the entity during the preceding calendar year:

6. List the name of any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year other than for professional services and the title or description of any position held in that entity: (No time or demand deposit in a financial institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.)

7. List the name of any unit of government that employed the person making the statement during the preceding calendar year, other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file:

8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar year:

VERIFICATION

I declare that this Statement of Economic Interests (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

(Date)

LOYALTY OATH
(Optional)

United States of America }
State of Illinois } SS.

I, _____, do swear (or affirm), that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me,
(Name of Candidate)
this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
(TO BE FILED WITH P-2A)

We, the undersigned persons who have stricken signatures from the attached petitions do hereby certify that there is/are _____ page(s) of CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS listing signatures which have been stricken, and are attached hereafter to the petitions of _____, who is a candidate
(Name of Candidate)
 for election to the office of _____ to be voted on at the **General Election to be held the 6th day of November, 2018.**

The following are the page numbers indicated on the attached CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS:

(Candidate's Signature)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

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NOTE: Every person striking signatures from the petition shall each sign this certificate. This certificate shall be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voter's signatures and preceding any **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** sheets.